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**Response Due Date**  
**12/20/2012**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00004036

REFERENCE: AUGUST MONTHLY REPORT (07/01/2012 - 07/31/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Schedule E of your report discloses the Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought total(s) for the Presidential General election to be \$1,372,215.34, and the Ohio Senate General election to be \$804,249.19. However, FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$1,376,696.85 and \$779,249.19, respectively. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(4) and 11 CFR §104.4(f))

2. Your committee has filed an Amended 48 hour report, recieved 7/14/12 for an independent expenditure supporting Barack Obama (see attached) which has not been itemized on Schedule E supporting Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that independent expenditures disclosed on 48 hour reports must also be itemized on a corresponding Schedule E or MEMO Schedule E and Schedule D (if applicable), in the appropriate reporting period. Further, if the actual payment(s) for the independent expenditure(s) occurs after the date of dissemination, the appropriate report(s) should continue to show payment on Schedule E and Schedule D, until the debt is fully extinguished. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction. (11 CFR §104.4)

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action